

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.	:	09/755,798	Confirmation No.:	5281
Applicant	:	Richard D. Frazer		
Filed	:	January 5, 2001		
TC/A.U.	:	3626		
Examiner	:	Not Yet Assigned		
Docket No.	:	G00284/US		
Customer No.	:	35758		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Washington, D.C. 22313-1450

**STATUS INQUIRY**

Dear Sir,

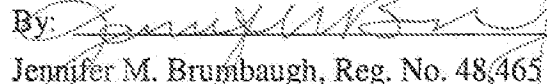
Please provide the status of the above-mentioned case. The application was filed in January of 2001 and has yet to be assigned to an Examiner or received a first action. Also, responses to previous status inquiries in 2004 and 2005 have indicated that examination was forthcoming (i.e. less than 6 months). However, no action has been taken on this case and it has been pending with your office for over 6 years.

A prompt response to this inquiry is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 12, 2007

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